

Appl. No. 10/018,617
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Preliminary Amendment



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Applicant : Howard Yoshihisa Ando et al.
Filed : December 17, 2001
Title : CALCIUM DICARBOXYLATE ETHERS, METHODS OF MAKING SAME,
AND TREATMENT OF VASCULAR DISEASE AND DIABETES THEREWITH

TC/A.U. :
Examiner :

Docket No. : 5953-01-AJL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before taking the above-identified application up for a first response on the merits,
please consider the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.